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15. AS REPORTED IN THE NEWS MEDIA, COLONEL MONTIEL DISAPPEARED AFTER TERMINATING HIS DUTIES AT THE STATE SECRETRIAT FOR INFORMATION (SIDE), ON 3/26/75. IT IS NOTED THAT COLONEL MONTIEL AT ONE TIME WAS THE DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA. HE IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO SIDE. ON

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[redacted] HAS BEEN CONDUCT-
ING INQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT COLONEL MONTIEL
HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY EXTREMISTS, IN VIEW OF HIS PAST CONNEC-
TIONS WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA AND HIS CURRENT ASSIGN-
MENT TO SIDE. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS SOME APPREHENSION IN Sec. 3.3(b) (1)
OWING TO COLONEL MONTIEL'S WIDE RANGE OF CONTACTS WITH THE
MONTONERO ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT THE MONTONEROS
WENT UNDERGROUND. Sec. 3.3(b) (1) ON 3/26/75, PRESIDENT PERON
SIGNED A SECRET ORDER RECREATING AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS CONTROL
ESTADO AND NAMING COLONEL MONTIEL AS ITS DIRECTOR. IT IS NOTED
THAT THE CONTROL DE ESTADO EXISTED DURING THE FIRST TERM OF
PRESIDENT JUAN DOMINGO PERON, AND IT SERVED AS AN INVESTIGATIVE
AGENCY TO INSURE THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE NOT CORRUPT
AND CARRIED OUT THEIR ASSIGNED TASKS IN A PROFESSIONAL
MANNER. Sec. 3.3(b) (1) NOW CONVINCED THAT COLONEL MONTIEL VOLUNTARILY
DISAPPEARED IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO WORK UNDISTURBED ORGANIZING
HIS NEW OFFICE. WHILE Sec. 3.3(b) (1) MONTIEL'S DISAPPEARANCE CALLED ATTENTION
TO HIMSELF, [redacted] THAT MONTIEL IS SOMEWHAT OF A CHARACTER,
WHO IS PRONE TO CARRYING OUT ILL ADVISED ACTIONS ON THE SPUR
OF THE MOMENT. Sec. 3.3(b) (1) CONFIDENT THAT COLONEL MONTIEL WILL SUR-
FACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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